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BIRTHS.

In Brattleboro, Oct. 3, a daughter to fr. and Mrs. William Schorling. In Brattleboro, Oct. 5, a daughter, Winifred Shirley, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart

In Mount Hermon, Mass. Oct. 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Valkenburgh and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hamlin of Newfane. In Whitingham, Sept. 31, a son to Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Morse. In Springfield, Mass., Oct. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoelzel of Springfield and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Lovell of Bellows Falls.

Lovell of Bellows Falls.

In Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29, a daughter,
Jacquelin Lois, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L.,
Waste and granddaughter to Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs.
C. H. Waste of Jacksonville.
In Springfield, Mass., Sept. 28, a son,
Irving Tucker, to William S. and Carrio
L. (Tucker) Willard.
In Bartonsville, Sept. 18, a Jacqueter.

In Bartonsville, Sept. 16, a Jaughter, Agnes Evelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

In Bartonsville, Sept. 26, a daughter, Rachel Alice, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pol-

lard, jr.
In Westminster, Oct. 1, a son to Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Smith, grandson to
Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Westminster and Mrs. Hanson of New York

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, Oct. 7, by Rev. Roy M. Houghton, John Frithiof Kall and

In Lowell, Mass., Oct. 7, by Rev. Dr. S. W. Cummings and Rev. J. T. Carl-yon, Rev. Thomas W. Owens of Brattleboro and Miss Agnes Isabel Tibbetts In Guilford, Oct. 9, by Rev. E. M.

Frary of Bernardston, assisted by John E. Gale, Esq., Harold H. Dennison of Bernardston and Miss Carrie Isabel Gaines of Guilford.
In Wilmington, Oct. 8, by Rev. A. E.

Martin, Loren Coleman of Rawsonville and Miss Mildred Negus of Wilmington. In Townshend, Oct. 9, by P. H. Rut-ter, Esq., Gardner T. Hill and Eva D. Girouard, both of Townshend.

In Hudson, Mass., Oct. 6, by Rev. W. F. Low, Joseph Higginson of Haverhill, Mass., formerly of Hinsdale, N. H., and Miss Eloise Adell Cushman of Hudson.

In Landgrove, Oct. 3, Mrs. Laura Ann Mead Thomson, 76, widow of Menzie In Wilmington, Oct. 8, Herbert E. Par-

In Townshend, Oct. 3, Edwin H. Sawyer Shaw, 78. yer Shaw, 78.

In Pittsford, Oct. 4, Weed Keach
Pierce, 21, formerly of Brattleboro.

In Bellows Falls, Oct. 5, Mrs. Alice
(Weaver) Weston, 28, wife of Eugene P.

In East Templeton, Mass., Sept., 19, Mrs. Marinda W. (Frênch) Sargent, 87, widow of Fitch L. Sargent and a native of Dummerston. In Chico, Cal., Oct. 4, Lefe G. Bar-

rett Morgan, 44, wife of W. D. Morgan, formerly of Northfield, Mass. In Newfane, Dummerston Hill, Oct. 10, Permella (Perry) Miles, 92, widow

Mrs. Marinda W. Sargent. Mrs. Marinda W. Sargent, a native

Dummerston and a resident of Brattle-

boro years ago, died Sept. 19 in East Templeton, Mass. She was the daughter of Stephen and Polly (Pierce) French and was born May 6, 1826. Her home had been in East Templeton over 60 years. Her husband, Fitch L. Sargent, in Dummerston, was a manufacturer in East Templeton from 1850 to 1864, and from the latter year to the time of his death was proprietor of a general store and postmaster in East Templeton. Mrs. Sargent's mother died in 1891 at the age of over 101 years. Mrs. Sargent sus-tained a fracture of the hip four years ago and she was confined to the bed the last 10 weeks of her life, being cared for by the family of her son, Thurber L. Sargent. Besides her son she leaves a prother, Edwin French of Florida, the granddaughters, Miss Ina Sargent and Mrs. Ezra S. Whitcomb, both of East Templeton; also several nephews and nieces, Mrs. Estella Clark of Worcester, Edwin Baker of Fitchburg, Alber Baker of California, Thomas W. Green od of Springfield, Frederick Greenwood of East Templeton, Louis A. and Herbert Greenwood of Gardner, Mrs. Ornan Prescott and George Sargent of Brattleboro, Mrs. Florence Works of Chicago, Mrs. Alice Brockens of New Haven. At the funeral six relatives, including Herbert Sargent of Brattleboro, acted as bear-

Bellows Falls high school was beaten of by Greenfield high school in the game in Greenfield Saturday.

WEST BRATTLEBORO

EXNER FARM BARN BURNED.

Fifty Tons Hay and Many Implement

Destroyed-Cause of Fire Not Known. Julius Exner, who lives on South gtreet about a mile from the village, on what is known as the Miller farm, lost his large barn by fire Friday night and most of its contents. The barn was 75 by 40 feet and was situated a few rods

by 40 feet and was situated a few rode below his house on the opposite side of the road. It contained about 50 tons of hay besides wagons, sleds, harness and much other farm equipment, which was burned. Three horses were in the barn, and it was with much difficulty that they were able to get one of a pair of work horses out. The other two were led out with no hindrance. Of live stock only one chicken was burned. The loss is estimated to be about \$2000 above the insurance. The barn was insured in the Union Mutual

barn was insured in the Union Mutual Fire insurance company for \$800 and the crops for \$350.

No one knows how the fire caught as no lantern was used in the barn that

no lantern was used in the barn that night. Mr. Exner keeps two dogs, a shepherd and a bird dog. A little before 10 o'clock they began barking, as they often did, and he tried to quiet them. At 10.15 Mr. Exner wound his clock and went to bed. At 10.45 the dogs awakened him by continued barking and he looked out of the window. Seeing the light from the flames, he thought his woodlot was on fire. By thought his woodlot was on fire. By the barn was burning. Without dress-ing himself, Mr. Exner ran down to the barn and found that the top of the barn

over the horses was ablaze.

They telephoned to the village for help and the church bell sounded out the alarm. A large number of people went to their assistance as soon as possible, but nothing could save the building. By using very active measures the hen-houses, of which there are several, were saved. The appliances for put-ting out the fire were very limited.

Mr. Exner is an industrious farmer who came here with his wife and son, Alexander, from New York about nine years ago. He keeps 10 head of cattle years ago. He keeps 10 head of cattle and sells the milk to Frank Dunklee, milkman. They also carry on a large poultry business, sending the eggs to the city. Their son, Alexander, works for the S. A. Smith company. Mr. Exner says he will not rebuild until spring. Mr. and Mrs. Exner feel very grate ful to all who assisted them the nigh of the fire. They have the sympathy of thier neighbors in their loss.

David McElhinny went to New York Mrs. E. E. Mather visited in Green-

field Saturday. Mrs. J. S. Morse entertained a party at 500 Monday evening. Mrs. Ernest Perry of Greenfield visited Mrs. L. F. Taylor Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Smith visited her son, Dwight Smith, in Putney Monday. Miss Nellie Mooney came Thursday t visit at Henry Stockwell's a few days. The Needlecraft will meet this, Friday, afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Bart

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Perry of Middle bury are expected at D. T. Perry's this week.

Miss Bernice Spofford went to Clare-mont, N. H., Saturday to remain over Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Knapp of Newfane

the week. S. Harrison has charge the Sunday services at the Home for the

Mrs. Fayette Miller, who lives on the McVeigh farm on Orchard street, is very ill with brights disease. Merton Doolittle of Orchard street will

sell 25 cows and his barn of hay by auction Saturday of next week. Miss Grace Smith spent Sunday in West Rutland with her brother, D. J. Smith, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Fishers Island visited their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Thurber, and family this week. Mrs. F. Marion Brooks returned Wednesday to New York, after staying with her sister, Mrs. Merton Doolittle, a week

Mrs. Mary A. Bigelow and Miss M. . Stedman entertained the D. A. R. at Mrs. Bigelow's home Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tufts, who spent the summer at H. C. Harris's, returned Wednesday to their home in Malden,

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Lamb and son returned Friday from Bridport. The son, Halsey, is much improved from his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Barber and

several friends of Greenfield came by automobile and visited his brother, H W. Barber, Sunday, Efforts are being made to put

lawns in good condition where the new walks have been put in. Flags were displayed all the Western avenue Monday in hon or of the arrival of William H. Taft, President of the United States.

Mrs. Blanche Ames Neate and daugh ter Lucy of Layant, N. V. are guests at H. W. Barber's. Mr. Neate will of from Boston to join them here the of the week.

Albert Farwell of Providence, Mrs. Eva Atchers on of Westminster and Mrs. Ar-thur Slader and daughter, Miss Ethel Field Slader, of Rutland have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mann this

The conditions existing in the school in district No. 7 are being looked after by the new supervisor, Mr. Stover, and the board of health and it is expected that there will be a change for

The schools in Centreville have been closed this week on account of diph-theria. While there is no epidemic in the school there have been four cases among the pupils. The last one, Hugh Smith of Williams street, attended school Friday and was taken ill the same day It is reported to be a very mild case.

First Congregational church, Rev. Hen-Lamb, minister, Divine worship ry Lamb, minister. Divine worship 10.30 with sermon by pastor, "Christ for-saken by his friends"; Bible school 12; Christian Endeavor 6.30, "You can do better," 2 Peter 3:8-18, leader Hazen Stockwell. Prayer meeting Friday even-

Baptist church, Rev. E. S. Harrison pastor. Divine worship 10.39 with ser-mon by pastor, "Samson before and after his loss of power." The sermon will be preceded by talk to the children Bi-ble school 12; evening meeting at 7.30, a service of song and a short talk by pastor upon the 23d Psaim. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7.30 with

The annual meeting of the Holida Book club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prefontaine Wednesday evening of last week. Period leals were decided upon for the ensuing year and other business transacted A social hour followed in which re-freshments were served by the host-esses, Mrs. H. F. Prefontaine and Mrs.

Homer Higley, who spent the greater part of his vacation of seven weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Higley. al six relatives, including Herbert lent of Brattleboro, acted as bearThe casket was covered with a lision of floral tributes.

Ship parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Highey, all six relatives, including Herbert lent of Brattleboro, acted as bearwill stay until tomorrow, Saturday, when he will sall on the Tivives, a United Fruit company steamer, for Kingston, Jamaica. He will stay there a day or two and will go then to Colon, Panama, where he expects to arrive Oct. 20, and where he expects to arrive Oct. 20, and where he has a position for the govern-

WEST BRATTLEBORO

Mrs. Thomas Collins is visiting relatives in Wilmington. H. G. Smith bought several fine cows

in Putney the first of the week. Mrs. G. W. Chase of Orange is visit-Mrs. Mabel Howard of South London-derry visited at E. A. Covey's this week, A. G. Eldridge bought a pair of dark bay work horses of F. A. Larrow re-

Mrs. Maria Johnson of Londonderry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, two weeks.

Charles Stockwell's from Saturday to C. R. Prentiss visited his sister, Mrs. E. M. Butler, in Jamaica Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Rideout of Westminster were guests at C. M. Hamilton's Sunday.

Miss Irene Mather of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mather. Mrs. Mary Aiken of West Dummerston

was a guest at Henry Stockwell's the last of the week. Frank Corbett and daughters, Belle and Edith, of Wilmington, are visiting

at E. B. Corbett's. Mrs. Burt Woodard of Hinsdale visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Leitsinger, the first of the week.

Mrs. W. S. French is caring for Mrs Charles Donovan and son, who is ill in the home of Mrs. French. The young people will hold a dance in Academy hall Thursday evening. Wales's

orchestra will furnish music. W. A. Harris shipped a load of pound sweet and twenty-ounce apples Tuesday to S. L. Burr in Boston. The woman's association will hold a sewing meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. H. Stellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith attended the meeting of Windham County Pomona Grange in West Townshend yesterday. Mrs. L. G. Taylor went to Dorchester Mass., Tuesday for an extended visit with her brother, J. G. Knapp, and fam-

Mrs. H. A. Staten of Vernon and Mrs. Angeline Estabrook of Brockton, Mass., were guests at J. L. Stockwell's Wednes-Mrs. Eliza Butterfield of Newfane and

Mrs. Ellen Holton of Dummerston were guests at Mrs. N. S. Chamberlin's over Mrs. Charles Turner has closed her summer home on Ames hill and has re-turned to her home in New Jersey for

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Marsh attended the fair in Belchertown, Mass., Wednes-They report a good fair and a

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Elliot returned to their home in Brookline, Mass., Satur-day after being guests at G. B. Lisom's three weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Walkner and daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., after boarding at R. G. Boyd's 15 weeks. Miss Gertrude Parker and Miss Mar tha Weich of Springfield, Mass., are expected tomorrow to spend Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker. The school in district No. 7 is in ses on, but several of the pupils are troub led with the skin disease, which still exists in that neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stellman stayed with friends in Dover Saturday night. Together all visited Somerset dam Sunday, returning home the same day. Miss E. M. Chamberlin has so far re-

covered her health that she expects to go today to Northfield to resume her duties as matron of Marquand hall. Murray Gould and Henry Shipman who have been ill with diphtheria on Guilford street, are reported to be im-proving. They will be out again soon. Dana Boyd and daughter, Mrs. Bertha

were called to R. G. Boyd's ty on account of the serious illness of Mr. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Lorena Mrs. J. A. Stafford is at R. W. Blood's crops and other matters. Mr. and Mrs. Blood expect to remain at J. A. Staf-

ford's through the winter. Mrs. Mary A. Bigelow expects to leave next Thursday for her home in Tarpor Springs, Fla. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Alice Kendall, who has been with her through the summer.

The farmers are very busy picking apples. While there is not, in general, a heavy crop, there is much more than was at first expected. The coloring of

Considerable interest is manifest in raising sunflowers. Ralph Hescock reports one weighing eight and three quarters pounds and measuring 18 inch es across the face, inside the petals.

Mrs. E. A. Ormes has returned after a visit of three weeks in Rutland, Fair Haven and Pittsford. She is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Ingram, a few days before returning

Mrs. Emily Crosier has returned afte stay of three weks with her daughter Mrs. George Reed, in Springfield, this state. She was accompanied by her grandson. Roger Reed, who will stay

here indefinitely. Mrs. M. P. Capen and daughters. Miss Sadle Pellerin, Alma and Louise Capen, left Tuesday for New York. On Wednesday they sailed on the Huron er route for their home in Jacksonville Fla., where they expect to arrive Sun-

day morning Mrs. C. R. Evans celebrated her 82d birthday anniversary very quietly in her home Wednesday. A few intimate friends called on her, and she received flowers and other gifts. Her condit remains about the same, but she is able to sit up but little.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Corse in West Northfield Saturday. While there they saw four deer in a group come into the orchard, a few rods from the house, for apples. Several persons were near looking at them, but they did not seem to be afraid. Mr. Mann went within a few feet of them and they then bounded lightly away to the woods.

Mrs. Mary A. Bigelow recently re-ceived a visit from Col. and Mrs. Webb C. Hayes of Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio, who are on their wedding trip and who came to this place to visit the home of Mr. Hayes's ancestors. mander of Ohio volunteers in the Span-ish-American war. He was at Santi-ago at the time the Spanish fleet was destroyed by the United States ships.

Grace Burt was very pleasantly sur

prised Saturday afternoon when 20 of her schoolmates called upon her to help her celebrate her 11th birthday anniversary. The time from 2 until 6 o'clock was full of enjoyment with games and selections on the graphophone. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served from a long table deco rated with pansies and sweet peas. In the centre of the table was the birthday cake, illuminated with 11 candles, which was cut by the young hostess. Miss Grace received from her friends a silver mesh hand bag, with which she was

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's Episcopal church. Nine-teenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy eu-charist at 7.30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening prayer and serLOCAL OVERFLOW.

Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps will hold a drill in Grand Army hall tomorrow, Saturday, evening.

All Masons and their wives are invited to the card party in the temple to-night. Whist and 500 will be played. John Barbetti is ill with diptheria at his home on Vernon street. Miss McKen-na, a trained nurse, is caring for aim.

A feature of E. Wales's dancing class, which opens tomorrow in Grange hall will be the playground and folk dances. The ladies' association of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the chapel Thursday evening, Oct. 24.

The ladies' association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting Thursday to work for the home missionary box. The ladies of the Universalist society

will hold a rummage sale in the Emer-son building. The dates have been changed from Oct. 17-18-19 to Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 and 2. Tomorrow, Saturday, being Columbus day and a legal holiday the post office will be open only from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The carriers will make the early morning delivery only, but the rural carriers will make their deliveries as usual. The Current Literature club held its annual meeting at Miss Cabot's last evening. Mrs. Fremont Hamilton was elected president, Mrs. E. W. Gibson, secretary and treasurer, Miss Cabot, Mrs. George White and Miss Emma Dutton, book committee.

on, book committee. The annual inspection of the Woman's Relief corps will be held in Grand Army hall Thursday evening, Oct. 17. Mrs. Kate B. Lee of Wells River, department inspector, will be present. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. An invitiation is extended to all members.

The billiard tournament supper will be served in the Masonic temple next Fri-day evening at 6.30 sharp. The members of the team captained by Judge W. R. Daley will entertain Capt. Jesse Haynes's team. A company of about 120 expected to be present.

The ladies' association of the Congrerational church will hold a rummage sale in Emerson building Oct. 17 to 19. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund. Mrs. Elia G. Starkey, who has charge of the sale asks all those who have articles to contribute to be the role of the rational than the result of the role. bring them to the room next Thursday

The Canal Street Book club held Its annual meeting and sale of books last night in the home of Mrs. Dennison Cowles. These officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Dennison Cowles; vice pres., Miss Florence Allen; sec., and treas., Victor Grant; committee on bound books. Mrs J. A. Lindsey, Miss Florence Foster and Mrs. G. O. Abbott.

John Frithlof Kall and Miss Mart Osterholm were maried in the home of Mr. Kall's sister, Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Chestnut street, Monday by Rev. Roy M. Houghton. Only members of the family were present. They will keep house on Elliot street. Mr. Kall is em-ployed by the Carpenter company and Mrs. Kall has been employed by Mrs.

While Hannas Tirkko, 46, was working on the new calsson that has been launched at the railroad job Welneday he fell 12 feet and his left wrist and ankle were sprained and two ribs on the left side were fractured. He was attended by Dr. H. P. Greene and then taken to the Memorial hospital, He was using an axe for a lever, which slipped, causing him to lose his footing.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Miller of Dum merston were thrown from their carriage about 6.30 Wednesday evening on the Putney road, and Mrs. Miller sustained a Putney road, and Mrs. Miller sustained a fracture of the upper jaw and many scratches and bruises. The wheels of the carriage were torn off and the automobile was turned over on its side. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were returning home when they saw, an automobile, driven by E. S. Tubbs of this town, approaching. They turned out but the car struck their vehicle. The horse freed itself and boited. The automobile swerved and The horse freed itself and The automobile swerved and headed for a telephone pole, Mr. Tubbs surned the wheel quickly and the machine turned up on its side. Mrs. Miller was cared for by neighbors and Dr A. I. Mil-She is reported as

resting comfortably, The west abutment and four plers at the site of the proposed Boston & Maine railroad bridge across the Connecticut river practically are complete and work has been begun on the east abutment and the two remaining plers. Four hundred piles for pier No. 2, counting from the Hinsdale side have been driven, and they will be sawed off next week 26 feet under water. The open caisson which will be used in building this pier was launched Saturday and as the men swung their axes and cut the ropes which held the caisson on the ways on the river bank she slid gracefully down into the water. This calsson is 96 feet long, 36 feet wide and 29 feet high and contains 500 tons of timber. Piles for the permanent track north on the Ver-mont side have been driven to a point several hundred feet north of the en-

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

I., W. Hawley was in Taftsville Wednesday. Mrs. W. R. Daley visited Friday in Spring-

Bryan Gale went Tuesday to Boston, where will attend the world's championship base ball series. Miss Elsie Smith underwent an operatio

yesterday. official stenographer to the legislative con mittee on revision of bills at Montpelier.

George Seaver went yesterday to Nwport N. H., to attnd the funeral of his brother-in law, George Parker, which took place today. William P. Devine returned Monday to Boston after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Devine of Vernon

Carl Schorling will move next week into his new house on the Hinsdale road. It is a handsome building and commands a fine view

of the Connecticut valley. Mrs. George W. Hooker, who has been ill with a bronchial trouble in the home of her son, Jams F. Hooker of Schenectady, N. Y. is expected home next week.

John Bessett, George Danyew and John J. Austin left Monday on a pleasure trip by automobile to Granville, N. Y., Middlebury and other places in western Vermont. Dr. G. F. Barber, Lawrence Barber, E. E. Perry, C. A. Harris, Fred H. Harris and Dr

C. R. Aldrich returned yesterday from a hunting trip of two or three days in Londonderry George Anderson, who is employed by the telephone company, and Thomas Doyle, who works for the Twin State Gas company, will go next week to Philadelphia, where the

Edward McGough, who with Mrs. McGough edward McGough, who with airs account came here recently from Springfield. Mass, where he was seriously hurt five months ago. is steadily gaining and was able to walk from Vernon street to Main street with the aid of crutches, Wednesday. Frank P. Howe, who has been employed by

the Estey Organ company several years, is confined to his home with a serious trouble with the bones of his legs. His physicians thought early this week that amputation would be necessary, but his condition is somewhat Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs.

E. B. Barrows and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Simonds attended the pageant given by the students of Mount Holyoke college this week. Mrs. Simonds went Tuesday and Mr. Simonds for in Holyoke Thursday. Mrs. Simonds's neice, Miss Lazelle Sutliffe, had a Mrs. Seaver returned Wednesday to

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HOSPITAL NURSES GRADUATED.

Class of Nine Presented Diplomas Wednesday Night-Address by Dr. Charles

Goodrich of Brooklyn. Nine nurses graduated from the Brattleboro Memorial hospital training school for nurses Wednesday evening with interesting exercises in Grange hall, and last night they were tendered a banquet in the Brooks House by the alumni association and by the hospital, Their names are Grace E. Allen of Spring-field, Mass., Mary E. Austin of Keene, N. H., Ernestine Agnes Calliouette of Willimantic, Conn., Jennie Marie Dean of Springfield, Vt., Blanche T. Duffy of Conway, N. H., Helen Louise Guild of Swanton, Vt., N. Lillian Smythe of Suf-field, Conn., Alice Leocadie Vien of Hartford, Conn., and Lena Wendling of

Dalton, Mass.

A good number of friends of the nurses and the hospital assembled in Grange hall Wednesday night and man-ifested their enthulasm, particularly when the diplomas were awarded, each nurse being applauded individually. The stage was decorated handsomely with oak and maple autumn foliage. As Leit-singer's orchestra played the march, "National emblem," by Bagley, the hosmarched to the stage, each carrying a yellow chrysanthemum, and the under-graduates occupied front seats on the floor. Those on the stage, besides the class, were the medical staff, Dr. F. H. O'Connor, Dr. H. P. Greene, Dr. W. H. Lane, Dr. H. L. Waterman, Dr. C. S. Pratt and Dr. G. R. Anderson the trus-tees, George L. Dunham, E. L. Hildreth and C. L. Stickney; Richards M. Bradley of Boston, one of the Trustees of the Thomas Thompson estate; Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, who offered prayer and pronounced the benediction: Dr. Charles Goodrich of Brooklyn, who gave graduation address; Miss Mary E. S macher, superintendent of the hospital, and Miss Mary L. Wakefield, head

Following the prayer Fred C. Adams sang "The sword of Ferrara," by Bullard, and "Absent," by Metcaif, with very pleasing effect, after which Dr. Goodrich gave the address. He suggested the special opportunities which nurses have for enlarging their spheres of usefulness aside from the "necessary nuisance" of a pecuniary return. These are the perfecting of self control, cheerfulness, the elevation of morals, culture intimacles that are made through the profession, and the addition to literature which may be made by recording experiences in the work. It was a thor-

ughly able address and appealed to all While the orchestra was Nevin's "Love song" Miss Schumacher attached a hospital pin to the costume of each member of the class and then the diplomas were presented by President G. L. Dunham. The Florence Nightingale plodge was given by Miss Schumacher and the program closed with the benediction and an orchestral

Twenty-four attended the banquet in the Brooks House parlor, and music was furnished by Leitsinger's orchestre. Miss Flora Cattanach, president of the alumni, made a short address of wel-come, to which Miss Lena Wendling. president of the class, responded. All but one of the first graduating class, in 1908, were present, those from away being Mr. Frank Brown of Keene. Mrs. Harland Miller of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Rachel Hammond of Brockton

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL

C. A. Waitman, who has been ill reeks, is still unable to work. Miss Johanna Baker went today to Mrs. C. S. Pingree attended the funeral of Miss Margaret Cray of Bellows Falls was the guest of Miss Julia Brosnahan Sunday.

Glenham Jones is spending a part of his lersey. Quinn went Wednesday to Boston for a

Miss Lydia Lazelle of Dover visited week with Mrs. Albert Fessenden of F

torsville after spending the summer with ber son, Charles Seaver. Mrs. C. H. Thompson went to Pittsford to-day to speak on the work of the woman's DUMMERSTON HILL.

Mrs. Permella Miles.

Mrs. Permelia Miles, 92, died shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James N. Betterley, at the Betterley homestead. She was seriously ill about a year ago and had failed gradually in mind and body since that time, but no par ticular change was noticed in her condition until about 12 hours before her death, which was due to natural causes. She was cared for by a nurse throughout her long illness, and had been given every attention that loving

Mrs. Miles was the last of the five daugh-Mrs. Miles was the last of the five daugh-ters of Calvin and Hannah (Fuller) Perry of Dover and was born in that town March 9, 1820. At the age of 12 years she went from Dover to Ashfield, Mass., where she attended school and where she met Alanson Miles, to whom she was married September 12, 1839, the ceremony taking place in Savoy. They lived in Savoy and Hawley, Mr. Miles being en-gaged principally as a farmer, until 53 years ago, when they came to Dummerston hill, in the edge of Newfane. After living here 14 years they went to Pittsfield, Mass., and soon afterwards moved to Chicopee Falls, where they bought a small farm. When Mr. Miles's health failed they returned to Dummerston hill to live with their adopted daughter, Mrs. Chase place. Later they moved to Williamsville, where they lived 10 years, Mr. Miles dying there October 5, 1896. Mrs. Miles then went to live with Mrs. Betterley at the

present Betterley homestead.

Up to a little more than a year ago retained her faculties to a remarkable degree and with a little help and the aid of her cane she was able to get about the house and go out on the veranda pleasant days. The year previous to the celebration of her 90th birthlay anniversary she read several books. Mrs

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Robert Knowlton returned Wednesday to having recovered

Norwich university, has his illness with jaundice. L. M. Graves of Providence, R. I., salesman Dunham Brothers company, was in town Wednesday for spring samples.

Frank Reed is taking a vacation from his duties at the Thomas pharmacy. He and Mrs. Reed will go to New York today. Owing to the ill health of Mrs. A. J. Pierce, Mrs. A. J. Stearns has been taken to the Home for the Aged and Disabled.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Martell have moved from the Barber building on Clark street to the Morse building on Elliot street. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Belleville of Northampton spent Sunday at C. S. Pingree's coming in Mr. Belleville's automobile. The banns of marriage were published Sunday in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church between Joseph Paquette and Miss Lillian Noel.

Dr. Fremont Hamilton, president of the Ver-mont State Homeopathic Medical society, attended the mid-year meeting in Rutland Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha M. Walker returned to her home in Sharon Monday after two weeks' Mrs. Mary Warder, Miss Marjorie White and Charles H. Pratt will leave this afternoon

on a trip to Montreal and other places o Miss Laura Knowlton of Waterbury, Conn., who visited two weeks at Frank Knowlton's m Horton place, went to Randolph, this state,

Wednesday for a visit. Valuable Horse Killed.

A horse owned by F. A. Larrow of this town was driven to its death on the road from Spofford lake Monday af-ternoon about 5 o'clock. Forced to a terriffic pace by his driver he went over the 50-foot bank at the dangerous curve at the "old mill" a short distance west of the lake, and his neck was broken. Peter Blake of Bellows Falls, formerly of this town, went to Mr. Larrow's liv-ery stable on Flat street Monday afternoon and hired "Baby Jack," one of the liveryman's best horses, saying that he was going to Putney with Roderick Fillion of this town, Instead of going to Putney the two drove to the Spofford House, Spofford, N. H., and after a House, Spofford, N. H., and after a visit there started back for Brattleboro. They were seen to drive past Lakeside at a very fast pace and persons who saw them remarked upon the speed at which they were going. A few minutes later an automobility discovered the horse and carriage and the two young men at the bottom of the bank near the old mill, a point which always has been considered dangerous and from which the trees were cleared a few years ago to give a better view of the turn. The young men were wandering about the wrecked vehicle and the horse and the automobilist approached them to render assistance. The horse was nearly dead. The youths were interrogated as to who owned the outfit and one of them replied that it belonged to Miles was a veteran bed-quilt maker, each of her children, grandchildren and great-grand-E. Mosher of this town. The automobilist looked at the whip and saw that it bore the name of F. A. Larrow, children having a quilt which she made. The last one, which she pieced when 85 years of age, was for her great-granddaughter. Ruth Emily Stockwell. Being brought up in the good old-fashioned way she often remarked Brattleboro. He returned to his machine and drove to Lakeside House and told Mr. Ware of the accident and the hotel

roprietor telephoned to Mr. Larrow. Immediately upon receipt of the news the liveryman had warrants sworn ou for the arrest of the young men and the warrants were given to Deputy Sheriff C. I. Knapp. After being left by the man in the automobile Blake and Fillion hurried on the William B. Allen's. Fillion hurried on the William B. Allen's, secured a boat on the bank of the river and rowed across to Dummerston. They then boarded the train that leaves here at 5.57 p. m., and Fillion left the train at Putney, Blake remaining aboard. Deputy Sheriff Knapp went to Putney, having heard that Fillion was there, located the youth and arrested him. He was brought to Brattleboro and closeted in Mr. Knapp's room in Crosby block. At first he denied any knowledge of the horse or of the accident, but the telephone was brought into use and it was learned from E. M. Grant of the Spofford House that both young men Spofford House that both young men had been there. Fillion was confronted with the report from the hotel and admitted that it was true. He also make statements, it is understood, which might account for the accident.

the entire outfit was worth at least \$350

More than 21,000,000 cigars are smoked in the United States every day. A leather covered metal tube, which may be slipped along a closed umbreits to roll it tight, is an English invention.



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Mr. and Mrs. Miles had three children, all

of whom were born before their parents came to this state. They were Daniel, who was

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Besides the daughter already mentioned she leaves four grandchildren, Mrs. Bertha Whitaker of Newfane hill, Mrs. Ida Stockwell, who tenderly cared for her grandmother the last seven months, Hugh J. and Ray C. Betterley of Portland, Ore.; five great-grandchildren, Roy Perry Miles and Edith Howard Miles of Chicopee Falls, Shailer Herrick and Ruth Emily Stockwell of the Betterley homestead and Florence Whitaker of Newfane hill; also four nephews, Edward Pearl of Mansfield, Conn., Lucien Elmer of Brattleboro, Walter Elmer of Pittsfield, Mass., and Edwin Elmer of Los Angeles, Cal., and two nieces. Mrs. Nellie Prouty and Mrs. Edna Wilson of Chestertown, N. Y. A grandson, Linus P. Miles, died in Chicopee Falls, January 19, 1910, and Mrs. Miles attended the funeral. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday

burial will take place in Williamsville

Invented by an American but built in Switzerland, a new cigarette machine will turn out 600 perfect cigarettes a